

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

1st May 2017

Dear Anita,

Re: Shell Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ

I am contacting you to object to the new premises licence application from the above premises, specifically the extension of the license to allow for sale/supply of alcohol. This area is already well served by both off licenses and small supermarkets. There is an existing problem with anti-social and on-street drinking associated with a nearby hostel to which this would only add, particularly as alcohol must be consumed off site.

In addition, the garage is close to residential properties, the extension of the license would add to noise and inconvenience experienced by people living in the vicinity.

Recent public consultations about drinking in the St. Peter's and Park ward show this is an area of real concern to local residents.

Yours sincerely,


Councillor Roger Lawrence
Leader of the City of Wolverhampton Council
Labour Councillor for St. Peter's Ward

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Joanne Till

From: Councillor Craig Collingswood
Sent: 05 April 2017 14:36
To: Anita Chonk
Subject: Re: Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

I am writing to object to this application.

Yet another license being granted for alcohol sales is to the detriment of the Ward that I represent.

I object on the grounds of:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. Public Safety
3. Prevention of Public Nuisance

There is already a serious problem with alcohol related anti social behaviour in my ward - hence a public space protection order has been planned for implementation to deter further street drinking.

To issue another alcohol sales license, in this case directly opposite a hostel for people with alcohol dependency problems, would be a contradiction to what we are trying to achieve here.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Regards.

Councillor Craig Collingswood.
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From: Anita Chonk
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:05:02 AM
To: Councillor Craig Collingswood; Councillor Claire Darke; Councillor Mike Hardacre
Cc: Councillor Alan Bolshaw
Subject: Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Councillor

Shell Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ

Wolverhampton City Council has received a new premises licence application from the above premises, which is situated in the Park Ward.

The application is for the sale/supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises and Late Night Refreshments. The applied opening hours for this premises are:

Joanne Till

Subject: FW: triton application and grillit license application

From: Councillor Mike Hardacre

Sent: 27 April 2017 20:08

To: Joanne Till <Joanne.Till@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: triton application and grillit license application [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Joanne,

I wish to object to the granting of a 24 hour license to both the Triton filling station and to a similar application for Grill It on the Tettenhall road.

My grounds for objection are as follows:

Prevention of Crime – the area is well known for anti-social behaviour fuelled by substance abuse of one kind or another. The availability of liquor for 24 hours a day is likely to worsen drunken, anti-social and criminal behaviour in an area where citizens are abused as they go about their legitimate behaviour.

Public Safety – the behaviour of those under the influence is already a significant problem which can only be exacerbated by the availability of liquor for 24 hours a day.

Prevention of Public Nuisance – behaviours exhibited in this residential area include public vomiting, urination collapsing drunk in the street (drunk and incapable). The behaviours create a locus for people who seek or suffer from the effects of substance abuse thus encouraging even more bad and anti-social behaviour.

Protection of children – within a 400 metre radius there are four secondary schools, one College of Further Education and a Primary School who should not be subject to these behaviours.

Many residents can testify to the sheer awfulness of their living experience. I have contacted the local Community Policing Team who share the concerns I have expressed.

How can the committee countenance this application, pushed by the multi-national corporation Shell, whilst at the same time expecting the Police to operate a Public Spaces Protection Order for Park ward.

I wish to speain support of this objection at the hearing.

Mike Hardacre,
Labour councillor for Park ward,
07771 836906

From: Joanne Till

Sent: 26 April 2017 16:56

To: Councillor Mike Hardacre <Mike.Hardacre@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Joanne Till

Subject: FW: Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ

From: Councillor Claire Darke

Sent: 20 April 2017 07:37

To: Anita Chonk <Anita.Chonk@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Anita

Thank you for your email. I have been contacted by several residents who object to the issue of this licence on the grounds of increased anti social behaviour and crime in the area, an area which already has well documented issues related to alcohol, incidents with regular police involvement, in this residential area.

I also wish to register my objection to this application on the ground of public safety, to Prevent Crime and Disorder, to Prevent Public Nuisance and Protection of Children from Harm

Regards

Claire Darke

Councillor for Park Ward Wolverhampton

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From: Anita Chonk <anita.chonk@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:05 am

Subject: Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

To: Councillor Craig Collingswood <councillorcraig.collingswood@wolverhampton.gov.uk>, Councillor Mike Hardacre <mike.hardacre@wolverhampton.gov.uk>, Councillor Claire Darke <claire.darke@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Cc: Councillor Alan Bolshaw <alan.bolshaw@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

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Dear Councillor

Shell Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ

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The application is for the sale/supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises and Late Night Refreshments. The applied opening hours for this premises are:

Monday to Sunday 0000 to 2400 Hours

A blue notice outlining details of the application should be displayed at the premises for a period of not less than 28 days. Any representations to the application should be made in writing and received no later than **1st May 2017** to Licensing Services. A notice will also appear in the local press.

Any representations received must be relevant under the Licensing Act 2003. For the purpose of the Licensing Act 2003 a representation must be 'relevant' to the application that has been made. A relevant representation is one which:-

- is made properly and in the prescribed period for response
- is about the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the four licensing objectives being:-

Joanne Till

From: Anita Chonk
Sent: 27 April 2017 08:47
To: Joanne Till
Subject: FW: Re License application for Triton Filling Station [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Anita Chonk
Licensing Officer
Tel. Office: 01902 556037

E-mail: Anita.Chonk@wolverhampton.gov.uk
City of Wolverhampton Council

From: ANDREW IMRIE [mailto:]
Sent: 26 April 2017 21:06
To: Anita Chonk <Anita.Chonk@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Subject: Re License application for Triton Filling Station

We would wish to register our objection to the proposal of the sale of alcohol and late night refreshments from the Shell Triton Filling Station at 95 Tettenhall Rd. This is a residential area. We already have the Premier supermarket in Clark Rd selling drinks and alcohol late into the night which causes various comings and goings of customers parking their vehicles near residents houses. I should also like to point out that about 100 yards from the garage we have two hostels, the Solace community on Tettenhall Rd and another in Larches Lane, that are home to residents some of whom are alcoholics or are trying to overcome their addiction to drink.

Selling drink all through the night can only make things worse for these people and the local residents. Also the garage will attract late night drinkers who will fancy 'just one more' after closing time with all the noise nuisance and litter that this will incur.

We do hope that you will refuse this license application on the grounds of Public Nuisance and that you put the wishes of local people before the interests of big business.

Margaret Needham
1 Clark Rd
Wolverhampton
WV3 9NL

A. W. Imrie
5 Cranmore Rd
Wolverhampton
WV3 9NL

Joanne Till

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 April 2017 13:24
To: Anita Chonk
Subject: Shell Garage application for an alcohol License

Hi Anita

Please can you make the licensing authority aware of my total opposition to the ludicrous plan to grant an alcohol license to the shell garage on the Tettenhall Road.

There are a number of places offered within 300 metres of the garage for individuals requiring support for chronic alcohol and drug abuse. There have been many interventions made by the police and ambulance services to these local hostels.

My wife and I fear traveling down the Tettenhall road as we have been approached for money and experienced verbal abuse. How is granting a license so close to people who are vulnerable and need support going to improve public safety?

How is my neighbour and her 4 year old child able to protect themselves from the unpredictable behaviour from intoxicated people who we regularly observe operating on the tettenhall and clark road vicinity?

How does granting a further license stop urinating in the roads and injecting drugs and consuming alcohol around the former eye infirmary going to help public safety?

Many occasions on the tettenhall road I have seen hostel service users narrowly missed by traffic as a result of alcohol and drug use.

Please, Please listen to the residents who have to daily put up with such anti social behaviour - would you like it outside your home?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Joanne Till

From: Ros Rayner [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 May 2017 17:48
To: Anita Chonk
Subject: Shell Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ

I write in relation to the new premises licence applied for this property. I expect you will have been made aware of accommodation nearby on Tettenhall Road for adults with alcohol dependency. The shop on the corner of Tettenhall Rd and Clark Road sells alcohol however the owner is aware of the residents with alcohol dependency and will not serve them. This I consider responsible and compassionate action. It reduces the risk of crime, disorder and any threat to public safety. The same could not be said of granting a licence for the Filling station. Those with alcohol dependency do not need further temptation on their doorstep. The responsible action is to diminish the opportunities for them to buy alcohol. Should this licence be granted the incidents of public nuisance and disorder is likely to increase. I request this licence is refused.

Mr SC Rayner
[REDACTED]

Joanne Till

From: Tim [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 April 2017 16:39
To: Anita Chonk
Subject: Shell Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Rd., W-ton

Dear Mrs Chonk.

My name is Mr. Tim Taylor and I live at 2b Clark Rd. Wolverhampton, next to the Shell petrol station on the Tettenhall Rd.

It has come to my attention that an application for a 24 hr licence to sell alcohol at the petrol station has been applied for.

I would like to inform you that I am completely opposed to the granting of that licence for a number of reasons as follows :

1. There has already been an increase in disorder in the local area coming from people visiting the garage since it became 24hr a number of years ago. We are regularly woken by loud music coming from people's cars who are visiting the petrol station late at night. There is also disturbance at night from pedestrian visitors to the petrol station shop on a regular basis. I would expect that disturbance to increase significantly if alcohol is being served late at night.

People regularly sit on the walls around the petrol station eating and drinking. The wall on the Clark Rd side joins to our property and people often gather to sit on that wall and regularly cause a nuisance. Once again that practice is very likely to increase in both regularity and noise levels if the garage sells alcohol particularly late at night, potentially causing disturbance for the residents of Clark rd. and possibly leading to crimes being committed.

2 . I believe there could also be a potential public safety issue as 24 hr alcohol being served at the garage which will obviously increase traffic both pedestrian and vehicles in and around the already congested junction of Clark Rd. and The Tettenhall Rd.

3. Another premises selling alcohol in this area, particularly on a 24 hr basis can only increase the public nuisance caused. There is already a problem with people drinking and taking drugs both in the streets around this area and in Park Dale. These people regularly create a public nuisance and leave a great deal of rubbish lying around which, often has to be cleaned up by local residents.

In short I cannot see that the addition of another premises selling alcohol in this area, especially 24 hr is in any way in the public interest and will in no way benefit local residents. In fact it will further increase the public nuisance problems that already exist, predominantly caused by people buying and consuming alcohol in the streets and park areas. It is obvious to me that that problem can only increase if there is a further premises selling alcohol for a longer time.

Please confirm receipt of this email and let me know if it needs to be sent to anywhere else before the 1st May.

Regards

Mr. Tim Taylor

Joanne Till

From: Clint Osborne [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2017 14:15
To: Councillor Mike Hardacre; Anita Chonk
Subject: Triton (Shell) Filling Station - 95 Tettenhall Road

Dear Councillor & Ms Chonk,

I write with concern that it has been brought to my attention that the Triton (Shell) filling station situated at 95 Tettenhall Road has made application for a licence to sell alcohol, to be consumed off the premises, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I contest this application on the following grounds:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder – We already experience substantial levels of anti-social behaviour related to excessive alcohol consumption in the locality, without the addition of a further outlet for purchasing alcohol.
- Public Safety – From Thursday through to Sunday; the Tettenhall Road is one of the main thoroughfares for younger people walking into the city for late night enjoyment. To this end I would contest that the availability to purchase alcohol prior to arriving in the city (pre-loading I believe it is known as) would be a temptation for some people and also, in my opinion, increase the probability of further anti-social behaviour to residents in the area.
- Prevention of Public Nuisance – I am of the opinion that the above two points also cover this sub heading.
- Protection of Children from Harm – How can 'we' be sure that young people under the age of 18 will not be able to access alcohol and thus harm themselves with the ingestion of alcohol without parental knowledge.
- Local Safety and Wellbeing – As a resident of Cranmore Road for 30 years I have witnessed a decrease in local safety and wellbeing, particularly over the past 10 years, often due to alcohol misuse. We already have two outlets to purchase alcohol within a short walking distance and I see no valid reason why a third should be allowed, especially to sell alcohol in the middle of the night in an already poorly policed area of the city.
- Local By Laws – My understanding is that Park Ward is to be a pilot area to ban the consumption of alcohol on the street totally. I would therefore also contest that allowing a licence to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises (particularly in the small hours of the morning) would both counteract and thwart the successful introduction and policing of such a by law.

Finally, can I please request that my views are presented to the appropriate licensing committee when this application is considered.

Yours sincerely – Clint Osborne

25 April 2017

Dear Ms Chonk

I write with regard to the application of the Triton Petrol Filling Station, 95 Tettenhall Road, WV3 9NQ, for a licence to sell alcohol 24 hours a day.

I would oppose the granting of such a licence as I believe that the unrestricted sale of alcohol at all hours would constitute a public nuisance in a residential area, could endanger public safety and could lead to acts of crime and disorder. The area is well served by pubs and convenience stores selling alcohol until late at night. I can see no need for the unrestricted availability of alcohol for sale in a residential area at such times as requested.

As the licensing department will be aware, very close to the petrol station is the Solace Community hostel, which also has, I believe, 2 other premises in nearby Larches Lane, many of whose residents clearly have alcohol-related problems and are seen by many local residents as a threat to their security. Moreover, police have informed Clark Road residents of at least 2 burglaries in recent weeks. To encourage further the availability of alcohol in such circumstances can only be detrimental to the well-being of the area.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature block]



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Yours sincerely



- Sadly crime is out of control in the area and everybody including myself are suffering. In January 2017 there were 340 crimes reported to police in 1 mile radius of the petrol station – that equates to nearly 4000 yearly – OMG!!!!
- The city is falling into the abyss.
- Prevention of public nuisance – the amenities of local residence would be significantly affected by encouraging more customers / cars / footfall to the garage at all hours. We are plagued by what is already the busiest 24 hour petrol station in the city. We have too much disturbance, noise and loud behaviour by drunk people and revellers going out of the city late at night.

Note

I have worked as Specialist Disability Manager at the Jobcentre in Wolverhampton and I am fully aware of the vulnerable adults discussed in this email. I am always shocked by the congregation of hostels for such adults along the Tettenhall Road that serves only to drive up issues amongst this vulnerable section of the community. I did have some assurance a few years ago from Social Services that support for such adults would be spread across the city more appropriately but nothing has happened. Now we have crime wave!!! And I for one don't feel safe in my home.

Regards

Robert Brotherton
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